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Part 1: ff. 1-27v

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Notes: We thank Prof. M. B. Parkes for the dating of the second half of the manuscript, that containing the Treatise on the Astrolabe. The first half, containing John Somer's work on the calendar, might have been copied ca. 1417 (cf. date on the chart, f. 1v), although the eclipse charts are carried forward to 1433.

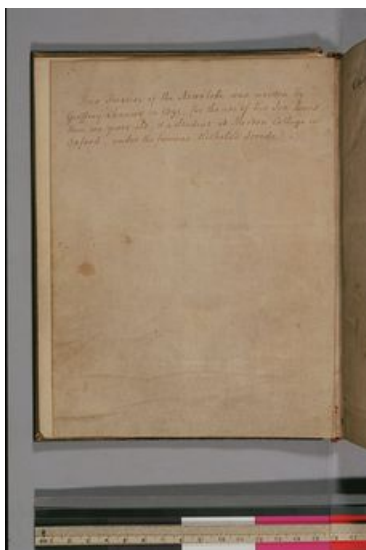
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Text 1: ff. 1-11v

Title: Computistic material; calendar

Language(s): English

Notes: Linne R. Mooney, *The Kalendarium of John Somer* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 1998) p. 71 discussing this manuscript.



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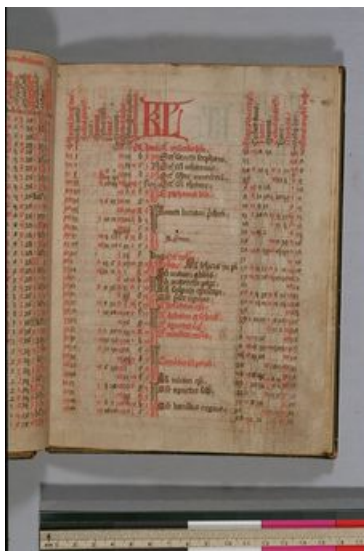
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Tables on roman and arabic numerals, on leap years starting in 1367, on moveable feasts.	
Table 1: Roman numerals	Table 2: Arabic numerals
Table 3: Leap years starting in 1367	Table 4: Moveable feasts

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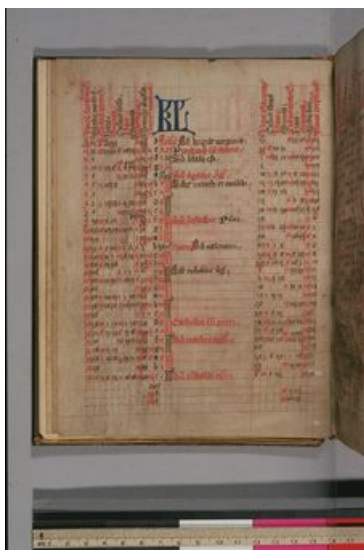
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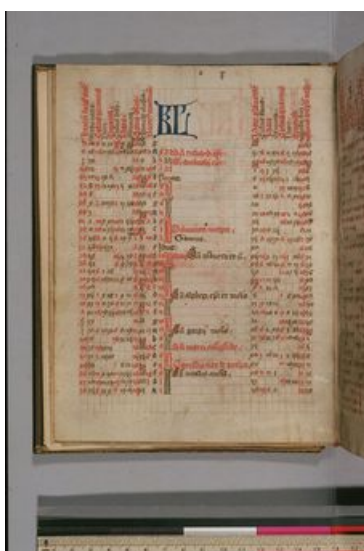
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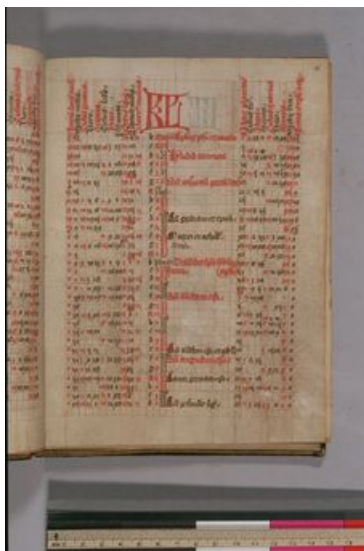
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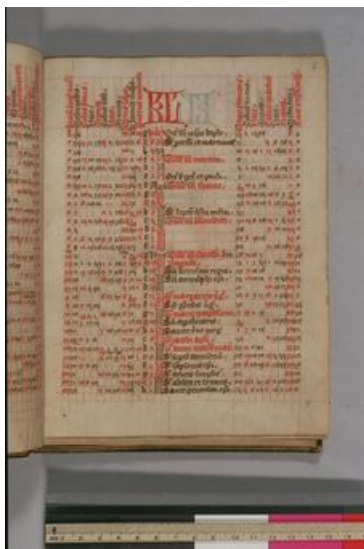
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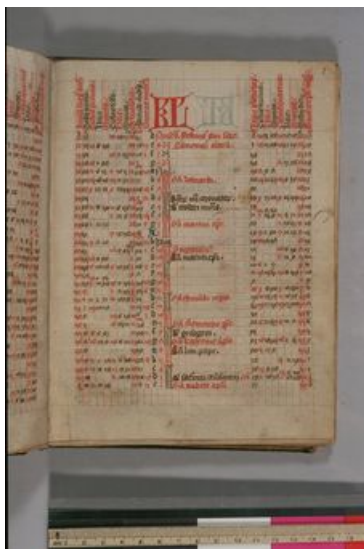
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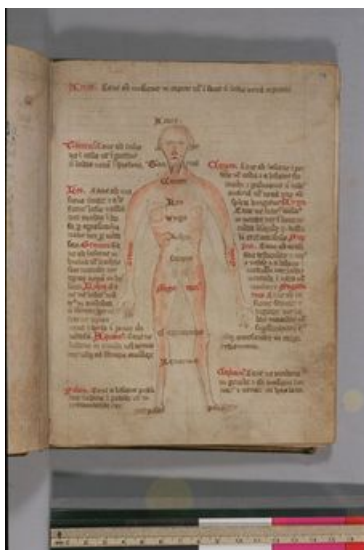
Tabula ad horis quibus planetarum regna sunt

Horae	Planetarum Regna
1	Sol
2	Veneris
3	Mercurij
4	Lunae
5	Jovis
6	Marte
7	Solis
8	Veneris
9	Mercurij
10	Lunae
11	Jovis
12	Marte
13	Solis
14	Veneris
15	Mercurij
16	Lunae
17	Jovis
18	Marte
19	Solis
20	Veneris
21	Mercurij
22	Lunae
23	Jovis
24	Marte

f. 9 Table on reigning planets in a given hour.

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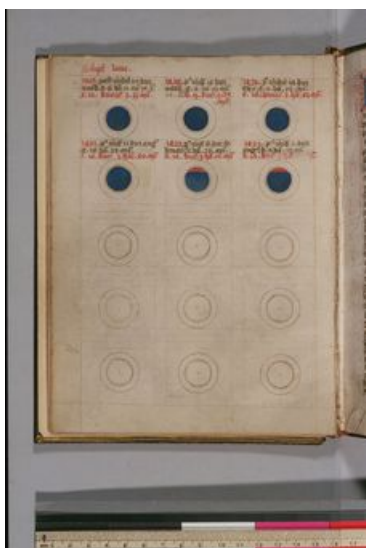
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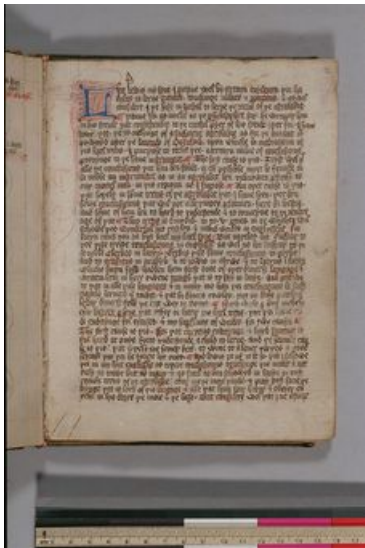
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Text 2: ff. 12-24v

Author: Geoffrey Chaucer

Title: Tractatus astrolabii

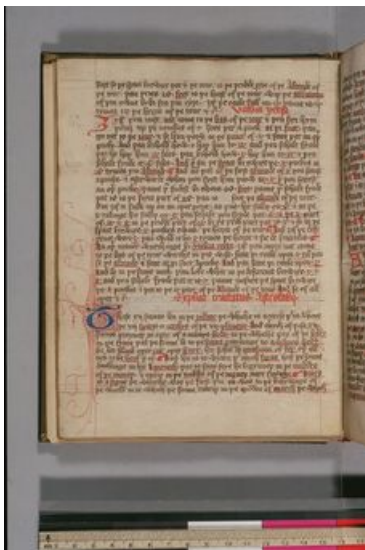
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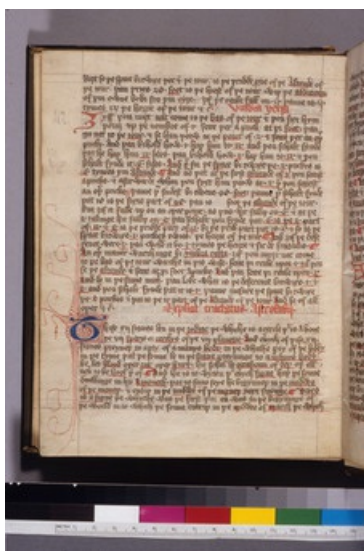
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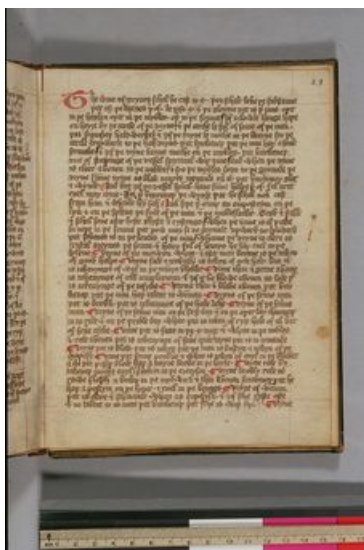
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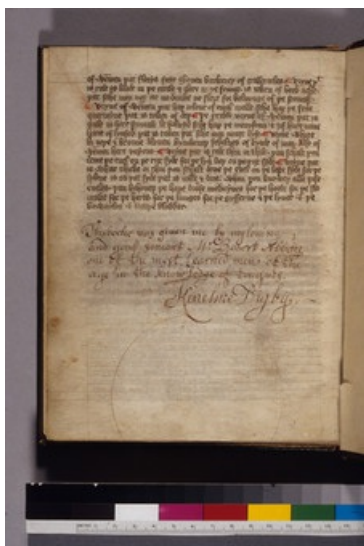
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